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Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director
State of Hawai'i
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
Environmental Review Program
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED FIELD RELEASE OF *EUSELASIA CHRYSIPPE*
(LEPIDOPTERA: RIODINIDAE) FOR BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF MICONIA,
MICONIA CALVESCENS (MELASTOMATACEAE), IN HAWAII

Dear Ms. Evans:

With this letter, the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources hereby transmits the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FEA-FONSI) for the proposed field release of *Euselasia chrysippe* (Lepidoptera: Riodinidae) for biological control of miconia, *Miconia calvenscens* (Melastomataceae), in Hawai'i for publication in the next available edition of The Environmental Notice.

In addition to this letter, the online Environmental Review Program (ERP) Publication Form has been submitted through the ERP website, including one (1) electronic copy of the FEA-FONSI as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file.

Should you have any questions, please contact Robert Hauff of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife at (808) 587-4174.

Sincerely,

Suzanne D. Case

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